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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 01 March 2005.
2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are pending in the application.
4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-15 is/are rejected.
7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01 March 2005 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2) ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-85/86)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date 3/1/05, 6/9/05
4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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5) ☐ Notice of Inventor's Patent Application
6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

Claim 6 recites the limitation "the data server" in line 6. There is insufficient antecedent basis for this limitation in the claim.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 1-15 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hafsteinsson (U.S. 2004/0172484) in view of Hofmann (U.S. 2001/0009016).

As per claim 6, Hafsteinsson teaches a data conversion and transmission method comprising the steps of: in correspondence to information provided depending on requests of information providing wireless terminal clients for information provision, transmitting an input form requested by a data server to be applied to the information providing wireless terminal clients, and storing the information provided through the input form in the data server

(paragraphs 0004-0007, 0008-0012); transmitting terminal device information and an information kind of the information accessing wireless terminal clients to the data conversion and transmission server by the wireless servers if the information accessing wireless terminal clients for information access are connected with the wireless servers (0015-0017, 0019, 0023); extracting information coincident with the information kind of the transmitted information from the data server by the data conversion and transmission server (0043-0050); converting the extracted information into a format corresponding to the transmitted terminal device information by the data conversion and transmission server (0008-0012); and transmitting the converted information to a connected terminal device (0058-0063). Though suggested by the existence of a default HTML format, Hafsteinsson does not specifically teach the use of wired clients and wired servers in addition to the wireless clients and servers. Hofmann teaches the use of wired clients and wired servers, such that data requests are converted based on the terminal device (0023, 0060-0066). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to include the use of wired devices in addition to the use of wireless devices, as taught by Hofmann in the system of Hafsteinsson, and share a conversion and transmission server. The motivation for doing so lies in the fact that the specific existence of wired terminals seeking data would be envisioned, in addition to wireless terminals, since it would enable any type of terminal device to enjoy the benefits of the device-specific data conversion. Furthermore, it would be eminently obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to implement the mechanism in a manner in which the conversion and transmission processes take place in a shared server. This concept is common in the art, and is also suggested by Hafsteinsson-Hofmann, in view of the fact that its server converts data specific to all types of wireless terminal

devices. It would then be obvious to specifically expand this server's conversion ability to wired devices as well, thus enabling the different terminal devices (wireless and wired) to share the servers.

As per claim 7, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that the input form comprises URL information of the wire and wireless servers (Hofmann: 0006).

As per claim 8, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman teaches the method of claim 6, but does not specifically teach a region for providing information. It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to specifically disclose the use of an URL field, for example, as this concept is well known and obvious.

As per claim 9, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that in case the input form corresponding to the information provided from the information providing wire and wireless terminal clients does not exist, information to be inputted by the information providing wire and wireless terminal clients is analyzed such that the input form is created to be stored in the data server and simultaneously to be provided for the information providing wire and wireless terminal clients (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

As per claim 10, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that the information provided from the information provided from the information providing wire and wireless terminal clients is classified and stored by a member, and is classified by the information kind or an information accessing region to be stored on the data server (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

As per claim 11, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that in case of the wire terminal client, the terminal device information is a management platform, and in case of the wireless terminal client, the terminal device information has a mobile specification and a platform (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

As per claim 12, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman teaches the method of claim 11, but does not specifically teach that the terminal device information on the wireless terminal client further comprises current position information of the wireless terminal client. It would have been obvious to include, in addition to mobile type information, mobile location information, such that the system can transmit further device-specific information. Such a concept is well known in the art and would have been obvious to employ to enhance the efficiency of the invention.

As per claim 13, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that the converted format comprises HTML or XML format in case of the wire terminal client, and comprises WML, HDML, WinCE or JAVA format in case of the wireless terminal client (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

As per claim 14, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches checking whether or not the connected wire and wireless terminal clients are supported on basis of the terminal device information if the terminal device information on the information accessing wire and wireless terminal clients is transmitted to the data conversion and transmission server (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

As per claim 15, Hafsteinsson-Hoffman further teaches that after information is provided through the input form to be stored in the data server, an input list of the provided information is

displayed, and the provided information is served or not served depending on a selection of the information providing wire and wireless terminal clients (Hafsteinsson: 0004-0007, 0008-0012, 0043-0050, 0058-0063; Hofmann: 0006, 0023, 0060-0066).

Claims 1-5 are rejected under Hafsteinsson-Hoffman on the same bases as claims 6-15, as the instant claims disclose limitations similar to those of the previously rejected claims.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tanim Hossain whose telephone number is (571)272-3881. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 am - 5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jason Cardone can be reached on 571/272-3933. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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